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OUTLINES.

The jury yesterday acquitted Sharp of the murder of Carmack and told the Judge they were "hopelessly tied-up," as to the Coopers; but he sent them back for further consideration ——Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, defines his position with reference to the price of cotton in an opening statement, on accout of considerable misrepresentative criticism by the newspapers. He advocates a "square deal" for the producers—— The taking of testimony in the murder trial of Sheriff W. B. Lyons and his son Archie, at Jesup, Ga., was concluded yesterday——Benjamin Gilbert, who murdered his sweetheart, Amanda D. Morse in a jealous rage, in Norfolk, Va., last July, was electrocuted in the State penitentiary, at Richmond yesterday——Mrs. Francis J. Ridley, the Atlanta women arrested in Newark, N. J., charged with the larceny of valuables, protests her innocence of any crime and will bring suit against the railroad company——A white man who seriously shot Chief of Police White, at Whitmer, W. Va., Thursday night, was taken from the jail at that place early Friday morning and lynched by citizens——Two persons were killed and a number of houses demolished at Parkersburg, W. Va., when two large water tanks supplying the city with water bursted yesterday—— A contest over the prohibition election at Lynchburg, Va., has been decided in favor of the anti-saloon league—— Dr. Charles W. Elliot, retired president of Harvard University, made an eloquent plea on the training of the youth, at Columbia, S. C., last night ——The session of the House of Representatives yesterday was taken up with the reading of the tariff bill—— The derelict schooner Cleopatra, entire crew drowned, has washed ashore in the Gulf of Mexico——The Pittsburg grand jury which has been investigating corruption charges makes its report. Councilman Klein is still in jail for refusal to answer questions ——There is a disposition in the House of Representatives to eliminate as far as possible any "academic debate" on the tariff bill, and devote as much time as possible to debate under the five-minute rule for amendments. Some of the hottest contests are expected to be over the schedules on lumber and those on hides and leather. Members from the rice producing section will oppose free rice from the Philippines——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95. Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.22 7-8 to 1.23 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 75 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Cannon knows now whom to take his spite out on, and don't you expect him to forget them either.

This is a new Congress, but with Cannon in the chair there won't be much new about its ways.

We hope this one won't be called the Payne tariff bill, for if it is it will give opportunity for so many painful puns.

The House Ways and Means Committee knew any work it did on the tariff bill would be just so much work uselessly done.

Durham's Recorder sentenced six blind tigers in one week, but, the Herald says, that does not mean there are that many less in the city now.

Some folks would have a bad case of chagrin if the propoosed primary in Nebraska should nominate somebody else for the Senate.

It seems that Kermet can shoot as well as snap the kodac. Theodore had better look to his laurels when they flush the big game.

If Cooper is paying his lawyers according to the time consumed he will have to make another draft on the treasury of his county or State.

Don't blame Speaker Cannon for anything he may do; but be men and take the blame on yourselves. You had the chance to muzzle him and threw it away.

It should be considered a matter for congratulation by the people of the whole State that the citizens of their capital stood by her public schools so manfully.

If the House rules suit the majority the minority can't expect them to be changed in order to give it more power though there is justice in their demands.

During the first nine weeks of the Cooper-Sharp trial the lawyers were blamed for its great length. The jurors are now, with less reason, lengthening the case.

Now Congressman Broussard has with deliberation allied himself with the highest order of the Democratic "undesirables" and has become the chiefest of party traitors.

RALEIGH DROWNING

Woman Locked up in Connection With Death of Contractor Jackson Released.

DAY'S NEWS AT THE CAPITAL

Three Charters Granted—Governor's First Trip Home—Military Appointments Later—Embryo Judge Talks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Following the accident near Raleigh last evening in which A. J. Jackson, a well known contractor and former alderman of Raleigh, was drowned while trying to save Mrs. Annie Lee, and conflicting statements about how the two happened to get into the water and Coroner Separks' arrest of the woman, the coroner now says he is convinced that there was no foul play and has ordered the release of the woman.

L. H. Royster, who was some distance down the stream, says today that he saw the woman fall down the embankment into the pool and Mr. Jackson go in after her. It is thought that heart failure must have really caused the death of Mr. Jackson and this sudden stoppage of the heart was the cause of no water coming from the lungs when he was taken from the stream. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon. The pall-bearers were Mayor James I. Johnson, James A. Briggs, Chas. B. Park, A. Dughi, J. A. Mullins and W. B. Jones.

Three charters were granted today. The Sharp-Medlin Co., Winston-Salem, dry goods, capital $25,000 authorized, and $12,000 subscribed by B. L. Sharp, H. L. and J. R. Medlin; Williams Bros., Rockingham, capital $10,000 for ice, coal and wood business, incorporators J. C. Dockery, L. M. Williams and others; The Red Top Bottling Co., North Wilkesboro, capital $25,000 by T. S. McNeill and others.

Governor Kitchin spent the day in Roxboro, his home town ,having gone there to qualify as administrator for the estate of W. P. Yancey, of Allenville township. This is the first time the Governor has left the city since he was inaugurated January 12th. It seems reasonably certain that he will announce his appointments of his personal and military staff within a few days after his return to the city and that the announcement will certainly be in time for the new officials to qualify and take up their duties April 1st.

H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, who is in the limelight now as the appointee for the Eastern Carolina United States judgeship to succeed the late Thomas R. Purnell, is in the city winding up the affairs of the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Co., a bankrupt concern for which he is the special master, the present hearing being for the distribution of the available assets of the concern among the creditors. There is to be $35,000 distributed at this time. the embryo judge declines to discuss matters pertaining to the appointment to the judgeship further than to insist that the situation as he sees it is very satisfactory to him.

A fruitless act of the recent Legislature was one that was duly passed and ratified directing that the Fayetteville Military Academy be given a supply of guns for drill purposes by the State from any arms that had been laid aside by State militia in equipping with new and more modern guns. A certified copy of the act was procured recently and an order attached on the State arsenal but no guns were forthcoming and it was ascertained that the State has not a gun or munition of war of any sort that it can call its own. Under the National Guard system all the properties belong to the National government and no property rights are vested in the State.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham announces the appointment of Dr. William G. Chrisman, of Charlottsville, Va., as State Veterinarian of North Carolina to succeed Dr. Tait Butler. Dr. Chrisman comes from the pure food and dairy commission of Virginia and is a graduate of the veterinary science department of the Virginia Agricultural College and of the veterinary school of Toronto, Canada.

TWO SEPARATE BENEFITS.

Whatsoever Circle in Charge at Bijou, Not For the Hospital.

The president of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters wishes the announcement that the benefit yesterday at the Bijou was not for the benefit of the hospital but for the general charity purposes of the Whatsoever Circle and had no connection whatever with the Hospital Day by the Hospital Circle on Thursday.

It is pleasing to know that the Bijou benefit yesterday was a great success. A large number of tickets were sold and the proceeds from these went wholly to the Whatsoever Circle. The benefit marked the opening of the enlarged theatre and at each performance the large auditorium was filled. The pictures were splendid and the benefit was in every way a fine success.

After tomorrow, Saturday, it will be too late to register. O'Brien supporters are asked to see today that their names are on the books. 2t.

THE CALVE ENGAGEMENT

Final Arrangements Made For Appearance of Mme Calve in Wilmington Next Friday Evening Concluding Tour.

Calve is coming. This announcement will be received with delight, no doubt, by the music lovers of Wilmington. The engagement of the noted singer was decided upon positively yesterday by the management of the Academy, after a conference with Mme. Calve's personal representative, who came from Jacksonville, Fla., to this city for a special conference.

The time being too short for a subscription list the management of the Academy contented themselves with sounding prominent music lovers as to the probability of a successful financial engagement of the singer in Wilmington. As the result of this, the management decided to run the risk of getting strong support from the people of Wilmington and consequently signed the contract for the guarantee. Now the work commences for a big audience, such as Calve deserves and such as the Academy must have in order to meet the large expense attached to the event. Mme. Calve's personal representative has promised to remain on the scene and help out in every way possible and leading musicians of the city have also pledged their aid in the undertaking, so that the appearance of Calve in Wilmington next Friday night, the 26th, will be a notable one. Wilmington has never had opportunity in the past of hearing a singer the equal of Calve, and, no doubt, this opportunity will be thoroughly appreciated. Calve will come from Florida, where she filled a few engagements, after singing at three special concerts in Cuba, and will the first of next month sail from New York for abroad. On her way down to the far-South she gave three concerts in North Carolina in January and each was a big financial and artistic success. The music lovers of those cities where Calve appeared turned out en masse and upon each occasion a most enthusiastic scene was presented. Calve is one of the world's greatest singers without doubt, and is a beautiful woman. To a magnificent voice she adds a charming personality, and these two never fail to win her actually shouts of joy from the fashionable audiences that always hear her. She is the greatest "Carmen" living and some of her choicest selections upon the occasion of her concert here will be from this well known grand opera. No doubt, too, she will give as an encore "Dixie," which in Raleigh brought the brilliantly attired audience to its feet with wild cheers of delight.

The concert here next Friday night will be a notable one. The scale of prices will be announced by Sunday and seats wil be placed on sale next Wednesday morning at Plummer's, commencing at the usual hour in the morning.

PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Susie Cannon and Mr. E. C. Woodbury, Jr., Wed at Town Creek.

(Written for the Star.)

Thursday afternoon, promptly at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents at Town Creek, N. C., was solemnized one of the prettiest marriages in the history of society in that community. The contracting parties were Miss Susie W. Cannon, the accomplished young daughter of Mrs. Geo. H. Cannon, and Mr. E. Chas. Woodbury, Jr., a popular and well known young saw mill man of this city.

The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion, green and white being the color scheme, and promptly at the hour named, marching to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Nellie Bowers, of Jackson, N. C., Masters Walker Bellamy and Thaddeus Walker, the ribbon bearers, entered, standing just in front and a little on each side of the minister. Following came little Miss Alice Walker bearing the ring on a silver waiter wreathed in flowers; then came the bride leaning on the arm of the groom. Rev. T. H. Bain, pastor of Zion M. E. church, proceeded in a most impressive manner with the beautiful ring ceremony, which made the happy young couple man and wife.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their many friends present, and amid showers of rice and old shoes they entered carriages and drove to this city accompanied by Mr. E. C. Woodbury, Sr., father of the groom, Messrs. L. E. and Roy Woodbury, brothers of the groom, Miss Daisy Woodbury ,the groom's sister; Mr. L. L. Dempsey, of this city, and Miss Jennie Cannon, sister of the bride. The marriage was a quiet home affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. L. E. Woodbury, of Artesia, N. C.; Mrs. H. F. Schulken and Mrs. S. D. Broaddus, of Whiteville, N. C.

The many handsome presents received by the happy young couple bear testimony of the esteem in which they are held, and the popularity of the couple in this city and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury will make their home at 207 South Front street.

You will be dressed not only in accordance with the latest style, but in perfect taste, if you wear a Kirschbaum hand-made suit. Come to Rehder's and try one. **

TRACTION FACILITIES

Extensive Improvements to Public Utilities of Tidewater Co., Decided Upon.

ENLARGE LUMINA PAVILION

Addition on North Side With Covered Approach to Station at Beach. More Rolling Stock Ordered. Gas Service Extension.

It is announced that work will be commenced at once by the Tidewater Power Company upon extensive improvements to its properties in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach these involving an expenditure of several thousand dollars, and made to meet the growing demand upon the company for increased facilities during the Summer season.

Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York, consulting engineer of the company, has been in the city several days and these improvements have been duly approved and some of the work has already been undertaken. At the power house in this city, additional machinery will be installed by the middle of June to double, it is said, the present generative power of the plant, while the gas mains are to be enlarged where necessary and extended so as to include a much larger area of the city. The improvements at the power house will consist largely of replacing an old engine with a new and larger one, which has already been ordered.

The most noticeable improvement will be the addition to the rolling stock of the company of three new and improved suburban cars for the beach line, each with a seating capacity of 68 persons and four new convertible cars for the city line. With the addition of the new cars, the company will not only be able to improve the accommodation of the traveling public to the beach, decreasing the time from 40 to 35 minutes but giving a better service to the baseball park during the season, this having been execrable on big days during the past season. The new cars for the city line will take the place of dilapidated equipment now in use and will enable the company better than ever to handle the city traffic.

The improvements at the beach will consist of the building of a 50-foot annex on the north side of Lumina and the building of a cover over the entrance to the station at the beach from Lumina. The addition to the pavilion, which is one of the showplaces at Wrightsville, will afford a ball room on the second floor, 50 feet wide by 120 feet long, instead of 50x 70 feet in size as now. An additional number of easy chairs will be provided for the pavilion and the promenade around the beautiful "pleasure place" will be considerably improved. Mr. John F. Kneissel will again be in charge of the orchestra and will report with ten pieces at the opening of the season. For the dances an orchestra pit will be constructed midway of the floor on the sound side of the ball room, this equipped with a sounding board, which will carry perfectly to all parts of the floor.

All other departments of the handsome pavilion will be overhauled and improved for the season, and of course, the usual improvements will be made to the trackage and trestles on the line. The Tidewater people are preparing for a big season at the beach and there is no reason why that delightful resort should not be as popular as ever.

GIVEN ROAD SENTENCE

DeRosset McMillan For Larceny Tried Before the Recorder.

A case of some consequence in the Recorder's court yesterday was that of DeRossett McMillan, colored, charged with the larceny of a coil of rope from Captain H. H. Hall, the property being stolen from his boat at the foot of Market street. This was the first higher court case before Recorder Furlong and after an investigation of the evidence McMillan was found guilty and given thirty days on the roads. Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., represented the defendant.

The trial of Julius Evans, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was set for yesterday, but the defendant, who was recognized on Thursday, failed to appear. Lizzie McBride, colored, tried for an assault, was dismissed.

Funeral of Mrs. Laura Pitts.

In the presence of a number of friends and sorrowing relatives, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from St. John's Episcopal Church over the remains of the late Mrs. Laura L. Pitts, who passed away Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of the parish, officiated and a number of very handsome floral tributes were laid upon the casket in loving memory of the deceased. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Hicks Bunting, T. E. Sprunt, W. L. Smith, J. W. Perrin, Thos. H. Wright and Colonel T. C. James.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Grocery Stock of L. H. Partin Destroyed on North Front Street, Loss Not Covered by Insurance—Bear Estate.

The grocery stock of Mr. L. H. Partin, in the tier of three one-story stores belonging to the Samuel Bear estate, No. 317 North Front street, was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out in the rear of the establishment yesterday morning at 4:25 o'clock, entailing a loss of $500 or $600 in the stock and about $350 in damage to the building.

The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have started from a stove in the rear as a great hole was found in the floor after the flames were extinguished, the explosion of an oil tank having scattered the blaze in every direction. The fire was discovered by Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., on his way to the railroad station to take out the Florence train. He sent in an alarm to the department from box 25, Front and Grace streets, and when the firemen arrived the fire had enveloped the entire interior of the building and had reached the roof in the rear. A monkey and a parrot, kept as pets in the store, were asphyxiated by the smoke or burned to death by the extreme heat. A Chinese laundry next door to the grocery was damaged to some extent by smoke, but the occupants of the place got out with their personal belongings when the firemen arrived and were bursting the front door of the adjoining place. Mr. Partin unfortunately carried not one cent of insurance and his stock is practically a complete loss. He had been solicited only the afternoon before to take a policy, but the rate was regarded as too high and he declined the protection. The loss on the building is fully covered by insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son and C. L. Dickinson.

At 8:20 o'clock last night there was another alarm from the same box on account of a small fire at 207 Grace street, owned by Mrs. Roger Moore and occupied by Mr. L. B. Pearce. The fire started from some hot ashes in the kitchen and the damage was trifling.

BE SENT TO ALABAMA

Unfortunate Young Man Who Became Demented Here to Return Home.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox will leave tomorrow for Phoenix City, Ala., conveying to his home at that place young William Talbot, white, 28 years of age, who was picked up in a demented condition on the streets here by the police during the late holidays. At first it was thought that he was suffering from alcoholic mania and he was remanded to the County Home where he was given every attention but he became worse and he was brought again before a commission of lunacy with a view of having him admitted to one of the State institutions when it was discovered that his home was in Alabama, the law in North Carolina being that in such cases, the patient must be returned to the State of his citizenship.

County Attorney Bellamy wrote to the Governor of Alabama as required by law, but found that no funds were provided by that State to cover such cases and as a matter of economy and humanity the County Commissioners decided to send the young man to his home. He is laboring under the hallucination that he is being pursued by boys and is violent at times, tearing his clothing from himself. He is said to have come to Wilmington originally with the "Unknown Tongue" sect of people.

FAKE RAILROAD WRECK.

Coast Line Officials Puzzled to Know Origin of Alarming Story.

Atlantic Coast Line operating officials in this city are puzzled to know the origin of a sensational story ostensibly sent out from this city Thursday morning and printed under flaming headlines in some of the State afternoon papers to the effect that the A. C. L. Florida and West India Limited train was wrecked near Pikeville, N. C., the same morning, killing the engineer, fireman, brakeman and injuring a "score or more" passengers. The absurdity of the story was carried on its face from the fact that the Florida and West India Limited does not run by Pikeville but on the main line, but those not versed in railroad geography had no means of knowing the difference.

Early Thursday morning an inquiry from the Washington office of the Associated Press to its Wilmington correspondent carried the information to clients of that service that no such wreck had occurred, but papers not receiving this service were "caught" on the story and the railroad people are now asking, "Whence came the report?"

Reducing Hall Force.

With the advent of prohibition and "easy street" for the police since the establishment of the Recorder's Court, a considerable reduction has been made in the force of hall officers at the police station. Sergeant B. R. King, formerly clerk of the police court, has been assigned exclusively to outside duty as officer of the day force, and Officer H. W. Howell, of the day force, has been assigned to regular duty on Front street. Officer W. R. Smith, formerly of the patrol service at night, has been given regular day duty on upper Market street.

WILMINGTON WINS

First of Two Games Between High School Teams Captured by Locals.

THE GAME WITH NEWBERN

Score Was 7 to 4 and Loyalty of Student Body Was Immense—Another Meet on Ball Field This Morning.

A match for honors on the ball field between the teams of the high schools of Wilmington and Newbern was marked by the keenest rivalry at League Park yesterday afternoon, and a good exhibition of ball that formally opened the baseball season for Wilmington, was witnessed by between 350 and 400 people, the game resulting in a decisive victory for the locals by a score of 7 to 4.

A decided feature was the manifestation of a supreme loyalty of the students of the Wilmington school, a large number of whom attended the game in a body and made the welkin ring, the colors of the yellow and black being evident on all sides with a scattering of the red and the black in compliment to the visitors. Enthusiasm and interest to a high degree prevailed throughout the game.

Outside of the large attendance of students quite a crowd from the city lent their presence to the amateur contest, and besides witnessing a closely matched game with many features, spirited songs and yells added to the intense interest manifested in the outcome. A second game will be played this morning at 10:30 o'clock between the two teams and it is evident that another large attendance will be in order. A good game is anticipated.

The Wilmington nine played their positions well and the visitors also showed up in good form. The first inning began the game lively, with four runs to Wilmington's credit and one to Newbern, followed by good ball playing for three innings in which neither side scored. Again the locals made one in the fifth, and in the sixth Newbern piled up three. The home team chalked up two more in the 8th and the game was won, Newbern being unable to show up to any advantage in her last inning. The line-up was as follows:

W. H. S.		N. H. S.
Craft	c	Bartling
Schulken	p	Spencer
Strange	1b	Turner
Lord	2b	Flammer
Noe and Davis	3b	Tucker
Emerson	ss	Basmight
Allamange	lf	Smith
Bell	cf	Blades
Carmichael	rf	Gaskins

The feature of the game was a beautiful long drive to left for two bases by Allamange.

The gate receipts amounted to $39.15 and the Wilmington team hope to realize a good amount at the game this morning in order to defray the expenses of the visitors who came under a guarantee for the two games.

STEAMER FOR CASWELL

Gen. G. W. Gettie is Stationed There For Artillery Service.

A new steamer the General G. W. Gettie for the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Caswell, to be used in the artillery service, arrived yesterday from Boston and has been stationed permanently at the fort for sea trailing, placing of magazines, and will be generally used by the department mentioned.

The Gettie made her first trip to Wilmington yesterday, arriving shortly before noon and returning late in the afternoon, and aboard her was Col. Ludlow and a staff of officers from Caswell, who were on a trial trip of the splendidly equipped and well built steamer for this service. The Gettie is about the same size of the Madeleine and comes from Boston, where she was used in government service for a short time and is practically new. She will make special trips to Wilmington occasionally under the directions of the Quartermaster's department.

It was the impression among the ofrt officers and others that the new steamer would be substituted for the Madeline, Captain John W. Harper's boat, which is being used at the post under contract, but upon the arrival of the Gattie yesterday the officers said to the contrary. The Madeleine will continue to be the market boat and will make the usual schedule trips between Wilmington and Fort Caswell.

The new steamer was built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., of Quincy, Mass., and is 98 feet over all and 26 feet beam. In the party on board her yesterday were Colonel Ludlow, Captain Corput and wife, Lieutenant Green and wife and sister, Miss Martin, of Indiana, and other ladies of the post.

Negro Slashed by Another.

Galloway Monroe, a young negro man, was taken to the hospital early yesterday evening from foot of Harnett street, where he was treated for knife wounds just above the knee, inside the leg, and on the outside of the arm. He received his "battle scars" at the hands of some other Afro-American and will be out in a few days. No arrests were made.

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MORE RUMORS AS TO THE JUDGESHIP.

The Eastern District Judgeship is still the chief matter of interest with North Carolinians in Washington. The contest has narrowed down to members of the legal profession in the Eastern District, as the President is quoted as saying that he would not go outside of that territory for the man to appoint. This puts Settle out of the race. Seawell had already been eliminated by the President's statement that he did not think he was the proper man for the place. But if the latest rumor in Washington be true this does not narrow the race down to the other men from this district heretofore mentioned for the place. That report is to the effect that none of those men will be chosen, but that Taft will appoint some one not yet spoken of, after he has given the matter careful consideration. It is further said that someone from the Department of Justice has lately been through the Eastern District on a quiet mission of observation and investigation for the purpose of securing data for the President and that by the information so secured he will be governed to great extent in deciding whom to appoint.

In the meantime Seawell and his friends have not given up hope and will keep up the fight as long as there is any possible chance of success.

If all these reports be true it is possible that the President may appoint some Democrat to the place—some real, Simon-pure Democrat, and not a Taft Democrat or even a "near" Democrat—one who voted for Bryan every time he has been nominated; for about all the lawyers of any prominence in the district who are Republicans, Taft Democrats or "near" Democrats come within its class of men already mentioned for the place.

It is said that the President will strive to get the very best men available for the vacancies on the bench. This will increase the possibility of some Democrat being appointed in this District.

While we believe Taft will be governed more by the qualifications than the political record of the man he appoints, still it is perfectly natural to suppose that the man will be a Republican or at least not a straight-out, Bryan Democrat.

THE COOPER-SHARP CASE.

The verdict of the jury acquitting Sharp of participation in the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, was no surprise to the public. We do not suppose anyone, after the evidence was all in, expected any other action by the jury. The counsel for the State even admitted, in speaking publicly of the case, that there would probably be a mistrial as to Sharp, which meant that they really expected an acquittal. At this writing the jury still has under consideration the question of guilt or innocence of the two Coopers. General opinion is that the result will be acquittal or a disagreement among the jurors resulting in a mistrial. If it has come to the jurors' ears that the Judge has said he would keep them together for two weeks unless they come to an agreement earlier they will not delay much longer, but will decide on a verdict of not guilty in order to cut short their confinement and allow themselves to get back to their farms. Otherwise it is probable that the case will be terminated by the Judge ordering a mistrial at the expiration of the time he has declared he would hold the jury unless there was a decision by it at an earlier date. That there will be a conviction of either of murder in the first degree we do not believe any one expects except, perhaps, a few persons closely connected with the prosecution. We do not mean that all who hold to this opinion think there should be an acquittal, for, on the contrary, a great many of them believe it to have been a cold-blooded, deliberate murder.

THE PARDONING POWER.

In Union Superior Court last fall Robert Medlin was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He appealed to the Supreme Court where the case is now pending. The Monroe Enquirer says that when the case was called in the Superior Court of Union last Monday the defendant showed a pardon by Governor Kitchin.

Can the Governor grant a pardon in such circumstances? The State Constitution gives him the power to grant pardons "after conviction." Does that mean after verdict by a jury or after final determination of the case in accordance with the verdict? Is there a "conviction" in the sense the word is used in the Constitution until the case has been finally determined against the defendant? The appeal vacates the judgment and the decision of the Supreme Court may set aside the conviction by the jury. The Enquirer must be mistaken in saying that the pardon was granted while the case was pending. We expect that closer inquiry will show that either the Supreme Court had already decided the case against the defendant or he had withdrawn the appeal thus making final the verdict of the jury.

A CONTRAST.

The London News says that "free trade Britain is not only paying its way, but has reduced its national debt by forty million pounds sterling in three years." While she is doing this, in high tariff America the Government's receipts are running behind expenses to the amount of over a hundred million dollars a year, and conditions have become so serious that the President has felt it necessary to call Congress in extra session to devise ways and means for greatly increasing the receipts of the treasury from customs duties. Not only is it considered necessary that Congress shall do this, but also that it should provide for continuance of Treasury deficits expected to occur until the effect of the new tariff law is felt in increased receipts of the Government, such provision being the issuance of bonds and Treasury certificates, thereby increasing the national debt. And still we are told that our high tariff system is the cause of the rapid growth and development of our country.

Some of the papers are denouncing certain Democratic members of Congress for "voting for Cannon." We have yet to learn that any did so. It is true some voted against Clark's resolution to take the appointment of committees out of the Speaker's hands; but some papers are trying in their editorials to make it appear that they voted for Cannon and against the Democratic nominee on the election of a Speaker, while they know such is not a fact.

Wouldn't you like to see one of those girls of whom the Times-Union speaks as "the sunnytressed, peachy-cheeked, orange-fed maids of joyous Jacksonville"? We don't reckon strangers are ever given an opportunity to get sight of them. If they are they don't tell about it when they come away.

Indications are that the so-called revision of the tariff is to develop into a free-for-all fight, with party lines obliterated in which each Congressman's efforts will be to make the best bargain he can for his constituents. There will likely be a good deal of bargaining and swopping.

The Greensboro Telegram thinks Taft's message to Congress at the opening of the special session indicates that he is a man without ideas. It will admit, we hope, that he had sense enough to say what he had to say and then stop.

It looks like the county and the town of Durham are each trying to get the best of the other in the deal for a joint public building. In the meantime the people are suffering the inconvenience of having no city hall.

Professor Joseph de Perrot, a noted mathematician, has sold his brains to Harvard University for one thousand dollars, he, however, taking the precaution to retain a life interest in the same.

The minority leader says the Speaker has paresis; and Cannon says Clark's talk is tommyrot. That's the footing on which these two men stand toward each other at the opening of the extra session.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Japan has reduced her governmental expenses for this year by $178,500,000. This is about the size of our deficit, and about the same of the naval budget of England, for the same period. It seems still possible for light to come from the East, even if this particular light shines in our darkness and the darkness comprehends it not.—Columbia State.

—General Meeks' argument in the Cooper trial, in favor of shooting the editor when no other remedy for grievance is available, will be applauded by every scoundrel in the land who has been exposed to scorn in the public prints, or is afraid that he will be. It is not the malicious libel that spurs men to deeds of violence. The lie will recoil upon its author's head. It is the unimpeachable truth, uttered upon justifiable occasion, that moves the subject of it to frenzy and murder.—St. Paul Dispatch.

—If the Republican majority in the House of Representatives intended to deal with revision of the tariff as a business question on the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number, and not in the interest of any particular section or party, and if it was the wish of that majority to expedite the work of revision and relieve the business interests of the country from the strain of the agitation and suspense incident to revision, the mode of procedure adopted was extraordinary, to say the least.—Index-Appeal.

—There is enough testimony from Northern sources alone to prove incontestably the title of Wirz to the crown of martyrdom. He was held responsible for conditions which were beyond his power to alter and which he did all that was possible to alleviate; and he was sacrificed to a spirit of revenge too inflamed to care for justice so that it found a victim on which to wreak its fury. It seems to us in all respects fitting that the monument in his vindication should be erected at Andersonville. It was the place in connection with which the attempt was made to consign to posthumous ignorminy the name now to be perpetuated to respect.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Governor Kitchin is being criticised in some quarters for removing Mr. Archibald Johnson from the board of directors of the School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton. Mr. Johnson is a man of fine judgment and of undoubted executive ability in a position of that kind, but the loss of the job is no loss to him. The loss falls on the institution whose management is deprived of his services and counsel. We are not disposed to criticise Governor Kitchin in this instance, for the simple reason that his action is a matter of indifference to Mr. Johnson and relieves him of a work that was not only thankless, but that consumed a good deal of his time that could have been employed more to his individual profit.—Charlotte Observer.

—Congressional leaders have apparently determined to keep a close check upon all legislation for the current session. They have determined not to appoint the committees of the House of Representatives, and in the upper chamber they will by other means seek to hold proposed business under control. In this plan President Taft concurs, as is seen from his special message. He bases his position upon the belief that the attention of Congress should be centered in the tariff and that nothing should be allowed to interfere with or defer the prompt settlement of the revenue issue. If the existing scheme is adhered to there will be nothing to show for the session now opening except the tariff bill and members will have to take their choice between becoming students of revenue and of protection and doing nothing except purely routine work. They will be able to introduce bills, but that will be about as far as they can successfully go.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Johnny—The camel can go eight days without water. Freddy—So could I if ma would let me.—Harper's Bazar.

—"What broke up the suffragette parade?" "A department store hung out a sign announcing $2 silks at $1.99."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Wonder why they have so many gymnasts in vaudeville?" "Suppose they are considered strong attractions."—Kansas City Times.

—"They say her married life was one long series of battles." "Yes, she always refers to her alimony as her pension."—Smart Set.

—"How much fuel do you compute we shall need on our motor trip?" "Well, suppose we say two gallons of gasoline and three gallons of Scotch."—Outing.

—Taxicab Vagary—"You are charging me for two miles." "Yes, sir." "But the distance is only a mile and a half." "Usually, sir, but we skidded."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"It's easy to settle lot line disputes." "How so?" "Just watch how closely a man draws the line when he's shoveling the snow off his sidewalk."—Detroit Free Press.

—"The Duke was too poor to hire a lawyer." "Well?" "But a New York newspaper kindly conducted his courtship for him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A Labor Saver—"See here," said the irate roomer to the chambermaid, "don't you ever sweep under the bed?" "I always do," answered the girl, innocently. "It's so much handier than using a dustpan."—Chicago Daily News.

—Husband—I suppose you realize that was pure luxury. Why, then, did you buy it? You must have known we couldn't afford it. Wife—Of course I did. But, you see, my dear, if it had been a necessity we should have had to get it anyway.—Life.

—The elderly widower, before committing himself, was desirous of finding out whether or not the young woman could cook. "Er—Miss Pearl," he said, "I suppose you are thoroughly at home in the bread line. "I never stood in one in my life, sir!" indignantly answered the proud girl.—Chicago Tribune.

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But the law decides that members of parliament only may be confined in that jail, although rank outsiders could be committed to the Clock Tower for certain offenses against the rules and regulations of parliament.

The Clock Tower prison, as it exists today, was erected in connection with the house occupied by the sergeant at arms. This official is in complete charge of any member committed to the Clock Tower, and a member cannot easily make his escape, because, in order to do so, he must pass through the house of the sergeant.

Very few members of parliament are committed to the Clock Tower in these days. We have to go back many years to find a precedent, Mr. Charles Bradlaugh being the last member to occupy the cells at the Clock Tower, and he did not occupy them long. He was handed over to the custody of the sergeant at arms on June 23, 1880, committed to the Tower and released next day.

There are two sets of cells in the Clock Tower, an upper and a lower, but both suits of cells are much the same. In each there is a sitting room of very ample proportions, well carpeted and furnished and replete with most of the things which go toward making one comfortable.

In each suit there are two bedrooms—one for the use of the imprisoned M. P., the other for the convenience of the jailer, who must always be on the spot in order to see that the legislator makes no attempt to escape.

Any member of parliament sent to the Clock Tower by order of the speaker would be required to pay for his own food, and if he did not do so he could be sued in court. Any legislator incarcerated in the Clock Tower would be allowed to rise in the morning just when he pleased, and he could retire to bed when the spirit moved him. He could read to his heart's content and smoke as much as he liked, there being no restrictions over such matters; his whole punishment would lie in being prevented from joining his fellows and mixing with them.

He would be taken out to exercise, but would always have two officials beside him to guard against any attempt at escape, and his exercise would be taken on the terrace before the house sat for the day. Under no circumstances would he be allowed to hold converse with his fellow men. One way or another an imprisoned M. P. would not have a bad time of it, and he would not be kept in confinement for any lengthy period.

But if the Clock Tower is not much used nowadays, the Tower—the prison of the house of commons of a former day—was much in evidence. In olden times a passing remark, an observation obnoxious to the house, or, indeed, any trifle, was sufficient to send the culprit forthwith to the Tower, and not to the Tower only, for a member could be committed to Newgate.

Sometimes the reason for committing a member to the Tower was somewhat amusing, as witness the case of a member for Southampton who once entered the house in a drunken condition and, mistaking the speaker for an owl sitting in an ivy bush, addressed him as such. Result—the Tower. However, the member was released next day and severely reprimanded for his ridiculous behavior.

The Tower was made use of by the "long" parliament. In one day as many as eleven Presbyterian members of the house were committed to the custody of the sergeant at arms and flung into the Tower. And, to show that members were not committed for errors in speech alone, one has only to mention the case of Captain Churchill, who in 1869 was committed to the Tower for refusing to take merchant ships under the protection of his man of war unless he received a gift of £200.

In those days they had to pay stiffly for the privilege of being sent to the Tower, as witness an extract from the diary of Lord Clarendon, written the day following his committal to the tower. He says: "Mr. Dod brought me a note of the fees, which come to £130—viz, the governor, £100; gentleman porter, £20; gentleman gaoler, £10."

When a member offends in these days and requires to be "named"—always a necessity before committal—he is not sent to the Clock Tower, but is suspended from duty and is not allowed to enter the house for so long as the members decree.—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Idea.

Mrs. Muggins—I hear your husband is speculating in stocks. Is he a bull or a bear? Mrs. Buggins—Judging from results I should think he was a jackass.—Philadelphia Record.

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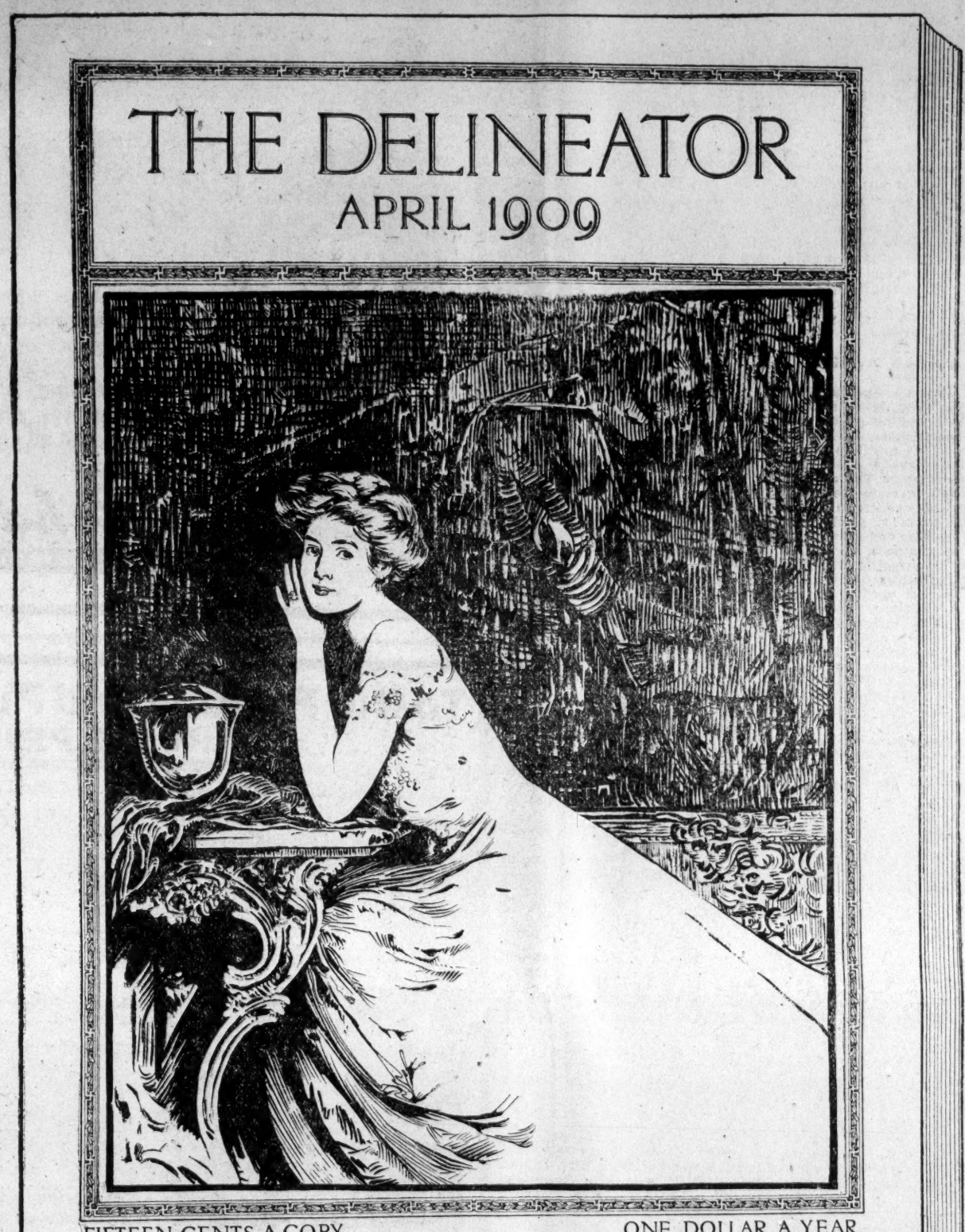

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Saturday, March 20, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 19th: 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .63 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and Sunday; moderate to brisk east winds.

Port Calendar—March 20.

Sun Rises.....6:04 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 6:33 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:52 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plummer's—Ice Cream.
Palace Market—Nice Oysters.
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Business Locals.

J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.
Moler Barber College—Men.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. M. Toon, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. J. Crampton and W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Belle Bryan has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Kerr and Ivanhoe, N. C.

—Mr. A. C. Worth, of New York, is in the city on a visit to his father, Mr. B. G. Worth, on North Second street.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, is spending a few days in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. B. A. Dougherty, of Washington, D. C., was among yesterday's arrivals and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, of Florence, spent yesterday in the city on a brief visit to home folks.

—Messrs. W. L. Carter, of Greensboro, and A. H. Powell, of Oxford, were here yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Paddison, of Mt. Airy, is in the city for a day or two, returning from Florida where he has been spending some time.

—The schooner Margaret M. Ford, Capt. Webster, arrived yesterday from Jersey City, with cargo of cement for the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipment.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore have returned from a very pleasant visit to their former home at Charlotte, N. C. While in Charlotte Mr. Moore negotiated the sale of some valuable real estate belonging to Mrs. Moore in that city, the lot with one other bringing approximately $20,000.

REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY.

Last Chance to Climb the Band Wagon—Open Air Rally This Evening.

The registration books close at the several polling places in the city tonight and this is the last chance for the unregistered to board the band wagon so far as voting in Wednesday's primary is concerned. Tomorrow it will be too late and whether the voter be on the "green" or on the "plaid" he had best see to it today that his name is properly entered on the books.

The MacRae forces will hold their final open-air rally at Fifth and Brunswick, instead of Fifth and Bladen streets, tonight and a large crowd is expected. Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and other gifted speakers will address the voters of that division. The public is invited.

REPLY TO WM. P. OLDHAM.

(By Himself.)

Editor Star:

Replying to the recent criticisms of Alderman Martin O'Brien in his candidacy for the Mayoralty by Capt. Wm. P. Oldham in your columns, the following letter from Capt. Oldham to Alderman O'Brien just after the latter was re-elected to the Board of Aldermen from the Second Ward is respectfully submitted without comment in reply to himself. The exact copy of the letter in Capt. Oldham's own handwriting is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., March 14, 1907.

Martin O'Brien, Alderman-elect From Second Ward.

Dear Sir:

I was truly glad you were elected on the first ballot yesterday. It is a pleasure for me to congratulate you on the very complimentary vote you got. It is also pleasant for me to say your duties in my opinion was as faithfully performed as any member on the board. If you can use your influence for my appointment for Chief of Police I will be thankful and will give my best service to the duties of that office. I know you will be proud at the improved work of that office under my management should I get the appointment. Hoping my request will be received with favor by you, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. P. OLDHAM.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. H. M. Page made the first shipment of radishes from Burgaw on Thursday morning. The prices are said to be very satisfactory.

—Lizzie McBride, colored, will be tried in Justice Borneman's court this afternoon on a peace warrant issued on the affidavit of a Mr. Brown, on Harnett street, who claims that she threatened his children.

—The grand council of the Royal Arcanum meets in Newbern on April 15th, Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, presiding. Arrangements are being made for an elaborate entertainment of the visitors on this occasion, including a sail down the Neuse river to Oriental, an oyster roast and an elaborate banquet.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows: James Tate and others to W. G. James, for $10 and other considerations, one acre of land in Cape Fear township. J. Hicks Bunting and wife and others to H. F. Wilder, property on south side of Walnut, 64 feet west of Fourth street, and property 12 1-2x25 feet in size adjoining.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has been holding meetings each night this week preparatory to communion at St. Andrew's at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. These services have been well attended and much interest has been shown. The last of the series was held last evening.

INCREASE STOCK DIVIDEND.

Directors of People's Savings Bank Declare 5 Per Cent. Semi-Annual.

Believing that nothing is too good for its stockholders, none the less for its depositors, the directors of the People's Savings Bank at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon decided to increase their regular semi-annual dividend from 4 to 5 per cent. semi-annually, placing the stock in this splendid and growing institution not only upon a more satisfactory but a more attractive basis. The meeting of the directors was the last before the annual meeting of the stockholders on the first Tuesday in April and the official report of the increase at that time is expected to be quite welcome news to those interested in the institution, which has had an unusually fine year.

TAKEN TO THE "PEN"

Governor Refuses Executive Clemency in Case of Sampson Ex-Sheriff.

Parties who arrived on the evening train from the north yesterday stated that ex-Sheriff Aman, recently convicted in Sampson county and sentenced to a term in the State prison for embezzlement of county funds, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday morning in charge of a deupty sheriff. Attorneys of the ex-Sheriff had been pleading with the Governor for several weeks to commute Aman's sentence to a term on the county chain gang in Sampson in order that he might be near his people, but the Governor declined executive clemency in the case and the former county official was taken yesterday to begin his term in the State prison.

Enlarged Pool Room Facilities.

Responding to his increased patronage, Mr. D. L. T. Capps has rented the store, No. 121 Princess street, adjoining his old stand and has installed therein a five-table pool room which promises to be quite popular with devotees of this sport. A connecting doorway has been cut from the confectionery store and soda fountain department and Mr. Capps now occupies both stores with his amusement parlars. The place was opened last night and a large number of people were attracted by the pretty new rooms and the "cut rates" that have been made by this popular establishment.

Judge Erwin Will Make Reply.

Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church on Dock street, announces that he will make reply to Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, on Sunday evening, taking as his subject, "What Is a Sect?" Judge Erwin will also preach Sunday morning and announces that some time later will make reply to Rev. Dr. Hale's sermon on "A Christian." The public is invited to hear him.

Cars to the Beach.

The repairs to the trestle have progressed so far that beginning today all of the beach cars will run clear over to the beach. During the last two or three weeks on account of this repair work, the beach cars did not run beyond Wrightsville except on Sundays. The prospects of fine weather no doubt will cause increased travel on the suburban line.

DEATHS IN RUSH OF WATER.

Water Tanks Bursted—Demolished Houses and Killed Two.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Parkersburg, W. Va., Mch. 19.—Two persons were killed, three others probably fatally injured and many more slightly hurt, and ten or more houses completely wrecked and 40 more badly damaged when the two large water tanks supplying the city with water burst early this morning.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggle. Their bodies were found in the ruins of their home. The authorities have decided that the bursting of the tanks was due to an accident, one of the tanks bursting and falling on the other, causing it to break.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

Miss Edna Wallace Hopper will be presented at the Academy tonight in George M. Cohan's merry New England musical comedy "50 Miles From Boston." under the management of Cohan and Harris.

Versatile Mr. Cohan has long possessed a well developed knack of fingering the public pulse and diagnosing exactly the likings of the theatre-going public, and in "50 Miles From Boston" he is said to have found just what is wanted. It is described as a delightful mixture of sentiment and pathos, with bits of jingling music, and a number of songs and chorus numbers, together with some of the best players ever assembled in a musical organization.

Special stress is laid on the fact that W. Douglas Stevenson, of Merry Widow" fame, and clever Thomas Emory of the Frohman forces, have prominent roles.

Miss Hopper appears as the pretty little village postmistress whose love affair with the hero of the Harvard Easeball Club, furnishes the assembled villagers with endless gossip. The role is entirelly different from any which this fascinating little comedienne has ever essayed, but Mr. Cohan is said to have written it for her and its suits her dainty personality better than any other in which she has appeared. Miss Hopper has been a favorite star ever since she came to New York from California and endeared herself to that exacting city by her beautiful voice and captivating ways. Her success in "Floradora" and in "The Silver Slipper" are still remembered.

Susanne Leonard Westford, Lillian Russell's sister as the spiteful village gossip, is said to have the best part of her career and her gossipy song "Ain't it Awful" always brings down the house.

Mr. Cohan be it mentioned in passing, is said to have given to "50 Miles From Boston" some of the brightest and catchiest songs. They include "Jack and Jill," "My Small Town Gal," "Harrigan," "Waltz with Me," "Ain't It Awful" and "Boys Who Fight the Flames." Seats are now on sale.

At The Palace Today.

Today will bring to a close the present fine bill at the Crystal Palace and, no doubt, a large audience will greet each performance. The bill this week has proven most attractive and good business has resulted. The different acts have been thoroughly enjoyed and have proven of bright and up-to-date nature. For next week the Palace will again offer something fine and announcement of the new bill will be made Sunday.

The Benefit at Bijou.

The opening of the new and enlarged Bijou coincident with the big benefit for the King's Daughters served to attract immense audiences to that popular theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The attendance for the several performances was greater than ever before. The pictures were good and the new arrangements highly satisfactory to patrons. Today the feature film will be "The Uplifting of Mr. Barker," a story of a family of the newly-rich who pack up and go for an European trip where the guileless Mr. Barker after much coaching and many embarrassments is presented to the crowned heads by "ma" and "the girls." Then there will be two other pictures of pleasing character.

Feature at The LeGrand.

The feature film at the LeGrand this afternoon will be "The Octoroon," a story of life in the turpentine forests of the South today. As the story develops the spectator is given an interesting insight into this great Southern industry and then there is woven a dramatic story of a beautiful young octoroon and her lover at the turpentine still and the cruel Spanish owner. Then there are two other fine pictures all of which will be found quite pleasing to LeGrand patrons.

Last Night's Attraction.

Only a very small audience witnessed "A Race For a Widow" last night at the Academy of Music. The play is as old as the hills and has a record for successful production in England and elsewhere, but as an attraction here last night, it failed to arouse any enthusiasm.

DUDLEY ON FIVE CHARGES.

Accomplice of J. P. Walker Placed on Trial in Brunswick Court.

On five charges Dudley, the young white man, who escaped jail with the Brunswick desperado, J. P. Walker, was yesterday afternoon placed on trial, his case being the last on the criminal docket of Brunswick Superior court, which has been in session this week. His trial will likely consume a portion of the session today.

The slander case, the trial of which has been in progress for the past two days, went to the jury yesterday afternoon. The case is one of considerable concern and is State against Holden. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant and returned from Southport yesterday morning.

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Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Uusual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Seats free. All welcome.

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Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

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Capt. Oldham Makes Statement.

Editor of Dispatch:

I noticed in the Morning Star that a Mr. Jones has been criticising me for some of the things that I have said, in the newspaper about Mr. O'Brien, as a candidate for mayor.

I assume all responsibility for what I did say. They are my sentiments, and they were publicly proclaimed. I have a right as a citizen to express myself on public measures and public men, and I do not resort to running around like some of the supporters of Mr. O'Brien have done and are doing, in their efforts to blacken the character of Captain MacRae, and then try to hide my tracks. But what I have said, I have said over my own signature. I have said nothing that I cannot prove and nothing that is not a matter of pretty general knowledge among those who have been here long enough to identify themselves with Wilmington and her history and there are some things that I have not said and that I may yet say if the persistent efforts to muzzle me by some of my misguided friends do not prevent me.

I do not pretend to be running Captain MacRae's campaign, and if I was, I would make things so plain that no thoughtful man in the city of Wilmington would dare to vote for Mr. O'Brien. I have lived in this town all my life. I have known men and conditions not only for the last three or four years, but for twenty years and more. I believe in giving every man his dues, and I am one of those who think that the man, in a great measuse, is what he makes himself. With even my knowledge of affairs, I really believed, at one time, that Mr. O'Brien was the man of the ability and push that a few of his friends claim for him. He has the faculty, peculiar to some people, making the most, apparently, of any situation, and of taking to himself, by accepting the soft impeachments of the unwary and uninformed, the credit of all work accomplished in any department in which he may serve. At one time I sincerely believed him to be the man who had broadened and blossomed from mediocrity to the executive ability he and his friends proclaimed for him.

I was one of the first to give him credit for it. I personally congratulated him and spoke to others of the efficiency with which he was performing his duty. I would be the last man now to keep from him the credit that should be due him, but I positively know from the lips of some of those who served with him that his chief merit consists and has always consisted in his ability to claim for himself the credit that others are entitled to. I have no personal feelings of animosity towards Mr. O'Brien, but when Mr. O'Brien presents himself for a vote as a public official, I and all other citizens have a right to express their views. If I have been fooled in my estimation of him once, there are probably others who will be fooled by him, and others who do not as much about him as I do.

It is rumored on the streets today with much glee by Mr. O'Brien's friends that he is about to publish a letter written by me some time ago when under the delusion about the efficiency of his work, that I have referred to before, and in which letter I asked for his support as Chief of Police. If his supporters expect to make capital out of this article, let them make the most of it. I wrote the letter, and I asked Mr. O'Brien for his support, I do not know whether I got Mr. O'Brien's support at that time or not. I do not care. I know however that I did not receive the appointment of Chief of Police, and I assume that if Mr. O'Brien voted against me there must have been others also who did. I asked others also for their support which I did not get, and for the satisfaction of Mr. O'Brien's friends, I want to say that I would not dare to open my lips against any one of those men who opposed me, if they were running for mayor, provided their records were such that no thoughtful men need fear them. Nor would their action then influence me in the least.

** W. P. OLDHAM.

A MONOTONOUS PROCEDURE

House Devotes Day's Entire Session to Reading of Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Geo. T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, was today sworn in as United States Senator.

The census bill was received by the Senate from the House of Representatives and referred to a committee.

The Senate at 12:08 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

For four and a half hours the House of Representatives today listened to the reading of the tariff bill which was the only business transacted. It was perhaps the dreariest legislative session of any held by that body in recent years. The monotonous tones of the reading clerks had a depressing effect on most of the members, some of whom early in the reading took to the cloak rooms and lobby back of the Speaker's desk, while others left the building for the day.

It remained, however, for Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, to inject even a breath of life into the proceedings. He first wanted the reading of the bill dispensed with, asserting that it was farcical, when no one was paying any attention to it. This proposition was objected to and a short while afterward he asked unanimous consent that the bill be put on its passage, saying it was evident no opportunity would be offered to amend the measure in the House.

To this suggestion Mr. Mann, of Illinois, objected.

There was no further interruption and when the reading had been concluded the House at 4:55 o'clock adjourned until Monday noon.

It was reported in New York yesterday that the Tennessee Coal and Iron plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Ensley, Ala., would be closed next week for an indefinite time, owing to stagnation in the iron and steel trade. Officials of the Steel Corporatio refused to discuss the report.

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MR. P. W. STRUNCK DEAD

Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning at Home of His Son.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. P. W. Strunck, which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, No. 315 Church street, where he had made his home for some time. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 66 years and had been quite feeble for some time. He was a native of Germany and was held in high esteem by all who know him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A TRIPPLE TRAGEDY.

Walton Murdered Two and Takes His Own Life.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oil City., Pa., Mch. 19.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, with holes from Winchester rifle bullets in their breast, were found at their home, ten miles east of Tionesta, Forest county, today. The body of Amos Walton, a neighbor, was found in the house with his head almost blown off. It is believed Walton killed Briggs and his wife and then committed suicide. Walton was 50 years old and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs each 35 years old.

Recently Walton beat a son of Briggs, who made information against him before a Justice of the Peace at Marionville, charging assault and battery. Walton was placed in the custody of a constable. The hearing was to have taken place this morning. Walton asked permission of the constable to return home that he might see witness and the request was granted. He went to his home, took a 48 caliber Winchester rifle and was seen going to the Briggs residence, arriving there about 11 o'clock. The body of Briggs was found near a barn from which he was evidently coming when killed. Mrs. Briggs was killed in the kitchen of her home and the body of Walton was found on a chair in another room.

MRS. RIDLEY WILL SUE.

Atlanta Woman Arrested For Grand Larceny is Prostrated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Orange, N. J., Mch. 19.—Mrs. Frances J. Ridley, of Atlanta, Ga., who was arrested at Newark yesterday and later held in $5,000 bail because she found a chattellain bag belonging to Mrs. Andrew Albright, of New York City, and failed to turn it over to the railroad authorities before leaving the station at Newark, is at her daughters home here. It was reported today that Mrs. Ridley was suffering from prostration as a result of her experience. Her grand-daughter said today that Mrs. Ridley had decided to sue the railroad company for damages, alleging that she had intended to turn over the bag to the proper authorities but was not given an opportunity to do so. She was especially incensed, her grand-daughter said, at the conduct of the railroad employes, who are said to have entered her State-room and searched her baggage while she was absent.

The case probably will come before the grand jury about April 5th.

AN EX-CONVICT LYNCHED

Would-be Murderer of Chief Victim of Mob Vengeance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elkins, W. Va., March 19.—Joseph Brown, said to have been an ex-convict, who last evening shot and seriously wounded Chiegf of Police Scott White, at Whitmer, near here, was taken from jail by a crowd of men at 1:30 o'clock this morning and lynched. Brown was hanged upon a telegraph pole.

Last evening White, who is a son of Mayor Washington White, of Whitmer, remonstrated with Brown for using offensive language. Brown drew a revolver and shot White and then took to the mountains. He was followed by a posse of citizens, captured and placed in jail.

Early today it seemed that the whole town was aroused and Brown was quietly taken out of the jail and hanged.

Chief of Police White, it is believed, will recover. Borwn is said to have served several terms of imprisonment.

WHITLA BOY RECOGNIZED

Believe Kidnapped Lad Is In Chicago. Detectives on Watch.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 19.—A clue that two men and a boy answering the description of William Whitla, the Sharon, Pa., boy, who was kidnapped had been seen on a Pennsylvania railroad train bound for Cihcago was given to the police this afternoon by L. B. Jackson, of this city, a personal friend of the Whitla family. A detective was at once sent to the Union Passenger depot to watch incoming trains.

In a fast game at Durham yesterday the Philadelphia Nationals defeated Trinity College, 1 to 0. Today Philadelphia will play North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Southern Pines.

TAFT TRUE TO ALMA MATER.

Met With Yale College Board—Given Ovation by Students.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Mch. 19.—As a Fellow of Yale Corporation, President Wm. H. Taft came to his alma mater toda yand for nearly three hours sat with the board to act upon university matters. When he left the meeting and with President Hadley, of the University, started to leave Woodbridge Hall to go to lunch he found himself the object of many hundreds of Yale graduates, whose sharp cheer was followed by the demand for a speech. The President made a brief witty response in which he told the students how dear to his heart was his Yale affiliations and the honor of being a Fellow was too great for him to voluntarily relinquish. Then most of the student body trooped in a long irregular procession after President Taft and President Hadley as they went to the latter's home for lunch. A mid-afternoon train took both Presidents to New York.

NOTABLE CAROLINA BANQUET.

Distinguished Visitors at Gathering of High Point Club.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 19.—The annual banquet of the High Point Manufacturers' Club, held tonight at High Point, was a notable event, covers being laid for 150 in the parlors of the Ellwood hotel.

Fifteen visitors were present from outside cities and among the prominent guests were Senators J. W. Bailey, of Texas; Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina; President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railroad, and Immigration Agent M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway.

These gentlemen had a reception from 8 to 9 o'clock, when the banquet started.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Wilster from Charleston and Pensacola via Norfolk for Marlingen and Tyne before reported ashore at Vlieland island has jettisoned a portion of her deck load.

H. M. Atkinson and S. F. Parrott, the latter president of the Atlantic Compress Company of Atlanta, were yesterday appointed permanent receivers of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad by Judge Pardee of the United States Circuit Court.

A special dispatch to the Chicago Daily News from Los Angeles today states that President Comiskey will offer Felder Jones a salary "larger than that given any member of President Taft's cabinet"—$20,000—to manage the Chicago American League club this season.

After drifting about the Gulf since January 28th when her captain and every member of her crew were drowned, the derelict schooner Skopartro has landed at St. George's Island, according to information brought to Pensacola, Fla., by sea captains who sighted the dismantled vessel. The bodies of the captain and crew were washed ashore on Hurricane Island several weeks ago.

—The child saw Mr. Smith, wearing a silk hat and smoking a cigar, go past the house. "Mamma," said she, "why doesn't Mr. Smith fix the draft so's the smoke'll go up his chimney." —Town and Country.

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This is one Wilmington woman's testimony.

Miss Maggie Rivenbark, 105 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: 'I found great benefit from kidney complaint through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from constant dull pains in my back and loins and some days my back troubled me so that I could hardly get about the house. My kidneys were very weak and caused me much annoynce by their frequent action. I used several remedies but nothing gave me the desired relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at Bellamy's drug store. They proved to be just what I required and after a short use cured by backache so completely that it has never returned. They also strengthened my kidneys and regulated the action of the secretions."

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Play in the fifth annual Spring Golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., advanced to the critical stage with yesterday's semi-final round, fast matches ruling in all of the eight divisions. Thirty-six hole final rounds in all divisions will conclude the tournament today.

Supporters of O'Brien are reminded that many elections have taken place since the registration books now being used were made up. It is important to attend to this matter TODAY. 2t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

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WANTED—To inform my customers. The barber shop at The Orton being discontinued for repair, I am at 109 Princess street with Mr. L. O. Ellis. N. Baxley, Orton barber. mar 16 6t*.

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EDNA WALLACE HOPPER
In George M. Cohan's New Musical Play
"50 MILES FROM BOSTON."
Biggest Hit in Years.

Seats on sale Friday. Prices 25, 50, 75, $1.00, $1.50 (all downstairs.) mar 18-3t.

STATEMENT.

Queen Insurance Company of America of New York.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash.....$	1,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	7,160,682.36
Income—From Policyholders, $4,354,376.75 Miscellaneous, $2,591,125.37; Total ...	4,613,502.12
Disbursements—to Policyholders, $2,401,351.76; Miscellaneous, $1,675,259.67; Total	4,076,611.43
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $439,164,872.00. In force .....$	626,852,714.00
ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate .....$	71,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,795,044.61
Cash in Company's office	1,560.59
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	21,736.82
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	251,500.64
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908.....	607,001.78
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	3,499.53
Bills receivable for fire risks	66.00
Interest due and accrued	62,397.70
All other Assets, as detailed in statement...	1,490.71
Total .....$	7,815,298.38
Less Assets, not admitted	3,499.53
Total admitted Assets..$	7,811,798.85
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims....$	361,973.08
Unearned Premiums....	3,573,600.18
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc, due or accrued	22,601.96
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	71,668.15
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers...	12,577.86
All other liabilities as detailed in statement.	36,059.99
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital.$	4,083,481.22
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000.00
Surplus	2,728,317.63
Total Liabilities .....$	7,811,798.85
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.	
	Fire
Gross risks written.....$	2,454,475.00
Less $408,250.00, risks cancelled; and $139,764.00; reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina....	548,014.00
Net risks written.....$	1,906,461.00
Gross premiums received .....$	33,371.00
Less $3,610.27; return premiums; and $1,995.59 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	5,605.86
Net premiums received.$	27,765.14
Losses paid (deducting salvage) ... .$	17,257.76
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	756.00
Net losses paid.....$	16,501.76
Losses incurred .....$	17,441.76
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	737.00
Net losses incurred....$	16,704.76

President, Edward F. Beddall; Secretary Nivett S. Bartow; Home office, 84 Williams street, New York City, N. Y. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business manager for North Carolina, S. Y. Tupper, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Insurance Company of America, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mch 19-2t Insurance Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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New Programme Daily.
129 MARKET ST.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wadesboro Messenger: While there is nothing of a decidedly definite nature to give out concerning the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad, it is nevertheless a fact that there is every indication that active work will be commenced on the road this spring.

—Laurinburg Exchange: As a hog raiser Mr. D. C. Lytch is one of the best. Some time ago he killed six that averaged 319 pounds each. On Tuesday he killed four that aggregated 1,040 pounds. His largest hog, which was among the first killed, weighed 680 pounds.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Sheriff Richardson reports our jail as empty, and its door stand wide open. This would be a most excellent time for our County Commissioners to instruct the Sheriff to stick fire to that old pest house and rat trap and burn it to the ground.

—Lee County Times: The injured of the Seaboard Air Line wreck last Saturday are getting along nicely at the Central Carolina Hospital. Some of the less injured passengers have recovered sufficiently to go to their homes. Conductor Cox, Express Messenger Rowe and Baggage Master Duvall are still at the hospital.

—Winston-Salem, March 18.—Freeland Tharpe, the young white man who was convicted in Wilkes Superior Court of secret assault upon his sweetheart, Miss Mary Ball, because she refused to marry him, has been sentenced to the State prison for a term of five years.

—Wilson, N. C., March 17.—There seems to be an epidemic of midnight robberies going on in Wilson—two successful attempts having been made within the past forty-eight hours, and another was frustrated only by the timely arrival on the scene of roundsman Warren this morning between two and three o'clock.

—Rocky Mount Record: An additional quarantine was declared today over the home of Mr. Jim Williams at the Falls when it was discovered that Mr. Bob Oliver who boards at the home had a full fledged case of the smallpox. Every inmate of the home was included in the quarantine, which is a total of nine persons.

—Washington, D. C., March 18.—A special tonight from Baltimore says that Thomas Fitzgerald, former general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, but now receiver and general manager of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, is slowly dying from cancer of stomach. His friends and physicians have little or no hope of his recovery.

—Red Spring Citizen: Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will not be held until July. In the meantime the jail is becoming crowded with prisoners. The last criminal court was a two weeks' term, but on Tuesday of the second week court adjourned so that a few lawyers could go to Raleigh and hold up their end in the fight against North Robeson.

—Asheville Citizen: G. S. Williams, of Haywood county, yesterday eclipsed his previous records by bringing to town a two-horse wagon load of eggs, containing 925 dozen. This is thought to be the largest quantity ever brought here. Mr. Williams brought in 772 dozen some days ago. Mr. Williams has had phenomenal success with raising chickens and many are the requests he receives for his secrets.

Pender Chronicle: The splendid weather we have been having has been fine for trucking, and all truck crops as well as berries are looking fine. It will not be many days before shipments will begin.——Superior Court convenes here next Monday, his Honor Judge W. R. Allen presiding. There will be a larger criminal docket than there was at last term, but still not enough to occupy the time of the court for many days.

—The Robesonian: The convicts that were brought here to do some grading at this terminus of the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railway completed their work Tuesday and were taken back to the other end of the road. The road has been completed to within four miles of Hope Mills and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is confidently expected that trains will be running to Hope Mills by the first of June.

—Durham, N. C., March 18.—The new Erwin cotton mill and the greatest of the Erwin chain of mills is to be built in West Durham. This was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Erwin Mill Company held here just before noon today. This decides the contest between Durham and Duke for the location of this million dollar mill, to be known as Erwin Mill No. 4, about which there has been much said and a great deal of work done. Work is to begin on the new plant just as soon as the plans can be completed, the contract given and the materials for the building secured.

—Monroe Enquirer: When the case against Robert Medlin was called in Superior Court last Monday morning the defendant presented a pardon, received the day before from Governor Kitchin. Medlin was convicted last November for killing his brother, Alexander Medlin, in Goose Creek township. The defendant claimed that the killing was accidental, but he was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to serve one year on the roads. Medlin had never been to the roads, as he appealed to the Supreme Court and while the case was pending pardon was granted by the Governor. A condition of the pardon is that the pardoned man pay the widow of Alexander Medlin one hundred dollars.

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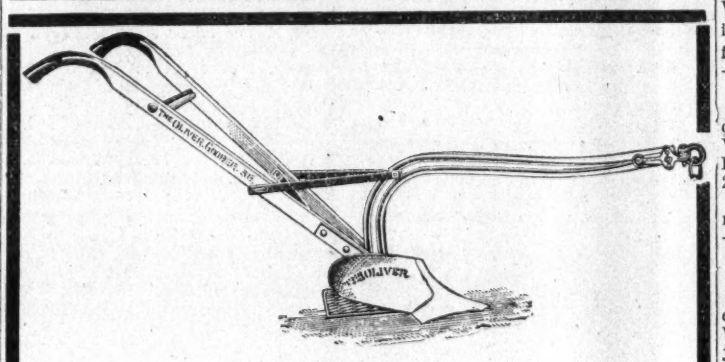

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.

fe 26-tf.

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

At the request of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary on March 24th.

mar 16-8t. LOUIS E. HALL.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.

C. C. PARKER.

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ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,

fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

For Alderman

FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.

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FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

fe 27-1m.

FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Respectfully,

W. C. ARMSTRONG.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
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Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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REMOVAL

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GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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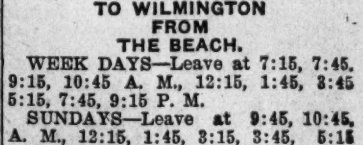

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 50c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	282
Tar	137
Crude Turpentine	44

Receipts, same day last year 40 casks spirits turpentine; 169 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8c for middling.

Receipts—264 bales, same day last year 489 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Very dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns dull, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—The cotton market just about recovered yesterday's loss, closing steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points in response to higher cables. During the first few minutes prices eased off to a net loss of a point or two on the active months under a renewal of liquidation similar to that of the previous day, but the decline was soon checked by covering and the market worked up to a net gain of some 6 to 7 points during the early afternoon on a demand from shorts for over-the-census report and scattered buying for long account encouraged by the light estimate for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans, reports that wet weather was causing a delay in new crop preparations in the Eastern belt, encouraging late cables from Liverpool and the light into-sight movement for the week. The close was 2 or 3 points off from the best, but offerings were urgent in the late trading and the absence of activities suggested that covering accounts had been pretty well evened up in preparation for the ginning figures which are expected for the opening of the market on Saturday. Local traders appear to be looking for a report showing between 13,250,000 and 13,500,000 bales ginned for the season, including linters. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher as a rule, while advices concerning the weather condition were somewhat conflicting. The weather map showed very little precipitation, with the Western belt forecast for cloudy weather in Texas and further rain expected in the Eastern sections.

Receipts at the ports today were 15,950 bales, against 19,946 last week and 17,912 last year; for the week 100,000, against 121,129 last week and 93,055 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,945, against 2,560 last year, and at Houston 2,891, against 1,953 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; sales 3,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
March	9.36	9.38
April	——	9.32
May	9.30	9.33
June	9.23	9.23
July	9.21	9.24
August	x9.17	9.20
September	x9.13	9.18
October	9.13	9.18
November	——	9.13
December	9.08	9.13
January	9.07	9.11

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Mch. 19.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, March 19th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 95,045.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 95,983.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,476,972.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,245,354.

Exports for the week 92,491.

Exports for same week last year 104,099.

Total exports since September 1st 6,747,301.

Total exports same date last year 6,115,436.

Stock at all United States ports 622,290.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 585,171.

Stock at all interior towns 688,055.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 490,741.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,112,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 55,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,165,771
New Orleans	1,734,162
Mobile	324,030
Savannah	1,292,662
Charleston	185,725
Wilmington	358,661
Norfolk	489,464
Baltimore	83,376
New York	14,517
Boston	12,854
Newport News	7,774
Philadelphia	4,057
San Francisco	61,138
Brunswick	302,185
Port Townsend	65,780
Pensacola	130,828
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	126,894
Jacksonville	28,527
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	440
Laredo, Texas	1,379
Gulfport	20,220
Texas City	58,865
Georgetown	2,192
Minor Ports	4,965
Total	8,476,972

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Mch. 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,216,076 bales, against 5,329,990 last week, and 4,502,242 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 4,012,076, against 4,144,990 last week and 3,242,366 last year, and all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,204,000, against 1,185,100 last week and 1,259,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,086,000 bales, against 2,576,000 last year, and in Egypt 299,000, against 234,000 last year; in India 497,000, against 641,000 last year, and in the United States 1,334,000, against 1,051,000 bales last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 5,002; stock 113,996.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 4,945; stock 239,930.

Mobile—Easy, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,389; stock 34,780.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,773; stock 80,511.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 175; stock 18,151.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 264; stock 7,265.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 776; stock 32,094.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; net receipts 637; stock 14,180.

New York—Quiet, 9.70; stock 118,376.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts 1.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.95; stock 2,871.

Brunswick—Net receipts 453.

Newport News—Net receipts 535.

Total today, at all ports, Net 15,950; Great Britain 1,747; France 10,195; Continent 9,845; Stock 662,290.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 95,045; Great Britain 331,363; France 10,587; Continent 45,169; Japan 3,372.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,476,972; Great Britain 2,927,326; France 866,293; Continent 2,792,608; Japan 152,226; Mexico 8,848.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,891; stock 139,659.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 476; stock 73,098.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 778; stock 144,091.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 7-16; net receipts 94; stock 43,655.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 618; stock 20,072.

oLuisville—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 76; stock 300.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 887; stock 46,998.

Total today—Net receipts 5,820; gross receipts 8,138; shipments 12,822; sales 1,597; stock 467,873.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 19.—Closing cotton, spot: Moderate business done, prices 3 points lower, American middling fair 5.53, good middling 5.17, middling 4.97, low middling 4.77, good ordinary 4.44, ordinary 4.09. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 1,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March, March and April 4.90 1-2, April and May 4.90, May and June 4.91 1-2, June and July 4.93-1-2, July and August 4.95 1-2, August and September 4.92 1-2, September and October 4.90 1-2, October and November 4.88 1-2, November and December 4.87, December and January 4.86, January and February 4.85 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—The dry goods market rules generally quiet. There is more firmness shown in heavy cotton goods as a consequence of export sales this month. Large quantities of print cloth yarn goods are being bought. Cotton yarns are easy with a weakening tendency on the coarser numbers. The jobbing trade holds fairly steady, the best business being in wash fabrics.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—The stock market became extremely apathetic today as the realizing became stronger that the gust of activity on the two previous days might be taken to show all the interest stirred by the introduction of the tariff bill in Congress. Professional operators were disposed to close up outstanding contracts owing to the small prospects of any early activity in the market, but showed little inclination to enter on new commitments. When prices sagged a demand developed which was taken to indicate that uncovered shorts still had some necessities to provide for. Their professional brethren thereupon bid up prices on them. The Hill railroads and Chesapeake and Ohio were the principal features on the bull side of the movement, the last rising to the highest price of its history. News was little regarded, although a rise in copper quotations at the New York Metal Exchange and in the London market may have had some steadying influence on Amalgamated Copper. A similar effect on United States Steel was due possibly to a statement credited to Chas. M. Schwab that a $10,000,000 battleships order had been placed with the Bethlehem Steel Company by the Argentine Government and a revivifying effect on the steel trade might be expected to result.

The market was free from depressing influences, from abroad and some buying of options on American stocks is reported from the London market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,162,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 479,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans a little firmer, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 25 for 60 day bills and at 4.8830 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 7-8 to 4.86. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 7-8
Southern Railway 5s b	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	84 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 1-2
Atchison	103 1-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	118 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 1-4
Colorado & Southern	62
Erie	23 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	37 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	29
Great Northern pfd	140 3-4
Kansas City Southern	44 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
La & N.	129 1-2
Northern Pacific	138 3-8
Pennsylvania	130 1-8
People's Gas	112 1-8
Reading	128 3-4
Rock Island Co.	23 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 3-4
Southern Pacific	118 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	23 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co	671
Union Pacific	178 1-4
U. S. Steel	43 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co	78

RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—The rice market has been dull here for the past week, wholesale grocers being indifferent as a rule, the tariff uncertainty in a measure having a retarding effect. The local trade has refused to anticipate to any large extent, in the face of the bullish advices from the South, but dealers say this is characteristic. Brokers say that if their offers from mills are any criterion, values here are too low, especially since receipts are moderate and assortments badly broken. This is notably the case with fancy and medium Honduras grades. Japans are advancing because of the higher prices paid mills in the South.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—Flour dull and lower to sell.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.22 7-8 to 1.23 1-8 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. May 1.19 78; July 1.11 7-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 73 5-8; July 73 1-4; Sept. 72 7-8.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 57 to 58.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Barely steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42 to 3.48 1-2.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady, 5 to 20 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 30 1-2 to 31; extras 30; third to firsts 21 to 29.

Cheese—Firm; receipts 612; State full cream fancy 15 1-2 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 20 to 21; do fair to choice 19 to 19 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady on covering of shorts and speculative support. Prime crude 4.33 to 4.40; prime summer yellow 5.42 to 5.49; prime white 5.45 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 5.65 to 5.70; off summer yellow 5.32 to 5.43; good off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.44.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.75 to 3.00.

Cabbages and Freights—Steady, unchanged.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 19.—The wheat market was depressed today by weak cables and by bearish crop news and closed easy at net declines for the day of 1-4 to 5-8. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions easy.

	Opening.	Hightest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 16	1 16 3-8	1 16
July	1 04 1-8	1 04 3-8	1 04
Sept	97 3-4	97 7-8	97 7-8
Corn—			
May	66 5-8	66 7-8	66 1-2
July	66 1-4	66 3-8	66
Sept	66 1-8	66 1-8	65 3-4
Oats—			
May	54 5-8	54 3-4	54 3-8
July	48 5-8	48 7-8	48 1-2
Sept	40 5-8	40 7-8	40 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 72 1-2	17 75	17 60
July	17 75	17 77 1-2	17 60
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 15	10 20	10 07 1-2
July	10 25	10 30	10 20
Sept	10 40	10 45	10 32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 32 1-2	9 35	9 25
July	9 45	9 50	9 40
Sept	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 55

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Mch. 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 38. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.10; D, 3.12 1-2; E, 3.15.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—168 bales cotton, 1 barrel rosin, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 120 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str City of Fayetteville—18 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—95 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—5 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. B. Pigott—6 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—264 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 282 barrels rosin, 137 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

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Schooners.

Joel L. Cook, 310 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret M. Ford, 291 tons, Webster, C. D. Maffitt.

—The real beneficiaries—practically the only beneficiaries—of the duties on hides are the packers. The packers have made a good many stockmen believe that free hides would reduce the market price of beef cattle. If it would have such a result the reduction would be wholly arbitrary. The cattlemen know that the packers have already reduced the margin of profit between the cost of raising, fattening and marketing the steer and the selling price of the steer to such a small scale that it can not be made smaller without seriously menacing the source of the packers' supplies. It is a remarkable fact that the profits of cattle-raising are smaller now than when retail prices for meats were much lower. And the reason is that the packers have absorbed the profits of both the cattle business and the meat business to such an extent that the margins are often close on the range and in the retail shop, even while the prices to consumers are so high that the consumption of meat is rapidly declining. —Kansas City State.

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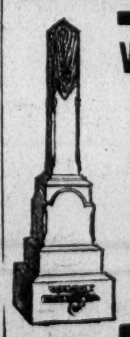

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PARTIAL VERDICT IN COOPER TRIAL

The Jury Acquits Sharp of Participation in The Carmack Murder.

NO VERDICT AS TO OTHERS

Foreman Declares Jury Hopelessly Tied Up as to Coopers—Sent Back For Further Consideration—A Threat.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—When the jury today returned a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, and declared it was "hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," it was generally conceded that the end of the famous case had been reached. Nothing daunted by the expressive firmness of Foreman Burke's declaration of a disagreement, Judge Hart sent the twelve men out for further deliberation, and announced that he would not discharge them until he was absolutely convinced that an agreement could not be reached.

Judge Hart fully expected a verdict today. Several times during the morning he consulted with one of the jury deputies and when he had concluded the day's docket at noon he sent to ask the jurors if they had anything to report. The reply, "Nothing" came back. Evidently the judge had some information, however, for he ordered the prisoners brought into court and instructed the Sheriff to "carry in the jury."

Instead of S. J. Hyde, to whom the charge was given, E. M. Burke, the first man chosen, carried the papers and acted as foreman. In response to the Judge's question as to whether a verdict had been reached, Burke replied: "We are tied up tight as to Coopers, but we find John D. Sharp not guilty."

The verdict as to Sharp was announced at 12:32 P. M.

"Is there any reason, General McCarn, why John Sharp should not be discharged?" asked the Court.

"None, Your Honor."

"Mr. Sharp, you are discharged from custody, acquitted" said the court with a smile.

Sharp sat stolid and indifferent; not so with his wife. When she had grasped the significance of the verdict her eyes filled up and she caught her husband's left arm with both her hands and seemed about to break down.

"We want the exact words of the jury recorded" said Judge Anderson, of the defense. "We understood the report was 'hopelessly tied.'"

"I do not recall the exact language but I am told by the clerk and a newspaper man that those were the words. Let the clerk so record them," said the Judge.

"That's a verdict, your honor?" said Anderson.

"It is a verdict as far as John Sharp is concerned, but it certainly is not as far as D. B. Cooper and Robin Cooper are concerned. I sent the jury back for further consideration."

The defendants counsel advised together a while and assented. Then Judge Hart adjourned court until 2 P. M.

Sharp, accompanied by his wife, sister-in-law, father and mother, the latter two reaching the jail after the verdict, went to the room he has occupied for several months in the jail and there held a little re-union with the Coopers.

As he left the court room, Reid Sharp, youngest brother of John, remarked: "This is not the end of this case."

The jurors looked tired and worn and ill at ease. From the loud talking heard in the room they have been having a strenuous time. They are chafing under the restraint, too, but evidently are conscientious in their determination to vote with their convictions. They sent word to the Sheriff late this afternoon that their room was poorly ventilated; that the plumbing was defective and that several of the men were ill from the confinement. The room is quite small, and the Sheriff decided to let them sleep tonight in the quarters in the jail set apart for a woman's hospital but which has no tenants at present.

The jurors put in the afternoon deliberating but after supper at 6 o'clock P. M., devoted the balance of the evening to amusing themselves with cards and songs.

PITTSBURG GRAFT MATTERS

Report of the Grand Jury—In Jail for Refusal to Testify.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—The grand jury which has been investigating the charges of alleged corruption in municipal affairs and before whom fifty prominent citizens were summoned to tell what they know about councilmanic graft, reported their findings to Judge Davis late this afternoon. The court said that on account of the extreme seriousness of the matter he would take the report under advisement and ordered the jury to report in court at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Efforts to secure the release of Councilman John F. Klein, who was committed to jail yesterday for contempt of court because of his refusal to testify before the grand jury, have thus far proved futile.

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GILBERT PAYS PENALTY

Norfolk Man Dies in Electric Chair For Murder of His Sweetheart. A Story of His Crime—Fought to Save Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 19.—For killing his former sweetheart in a moment of jealous rage, Benjamin Gilbert today was electrocuted in the State penitentiary here, where all criminals in this State are now put to death.

Because she had spurned him for the attentions of other young men, Gilbert shot down pretty Amanda D. Morse on Campostella Bridge in Norfolk, Va., July 23rd last. The girl lingered for 24 hours, her death occurring at St. Vincent's Hospital to which institution she had been removed immediately following the shooting. Hearing that Gilbert had threatened to kill his daughter, T. O. Morse, father of the girl, went to look for Gilbert and reason with him. Going the wrong way Morse missed Gilbert and 20 minutes later, while still in search of the youth was told that he had shot his daughter. The father rushed to the scene and the fact that he could find no one to furnish him with a pistol was all that prevented a double tragedy.

Gilbert's defense was general depravity and mental irresponsibility, it being sought at his trial to prove hereditary insanity. After the trial eight members of the jury petitioned Governor Swanson to commute Gilbert's death sentence to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The jury in rendering its verdict recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Judge Hanokel submitted this recommendation to the Governor, who declared that if he should commute Gilbert he could not permit another man to be executed for murder so long as he occupied the Gubernatorial chair. The Supreme Court was then appealed to, among the grounds being that Gilbert had become insane since his conviction and that the act of the Legislature changing the mode of inflicting the death penalty in Virginia from hanging to electrocution was "strange and unusual" and therefore in conflict with the Constitution of the State. The Supreme Court denied a writ of error on Gilbert's appeal and Governor Swanson who had granted numerous respites to permit court action refused to interfere further.

Gilbert's parents spent their all in an effort to save his life, even mortgaging their beds to raise money with which to carry the fight to the higher courts. Daniel Coleman, Jr., the young lawyer who defended Gilbert, not only received no compensation, but had to supplement from his own pocket the money raised by Gilbert's parents to carry on the fight for the condemned boy.

Gilbert, after being carried to the penitentiary, repented and had his spiritual adviser write to the parents of his victim asking forgiveness, the youth saying that he could die easier if he had this forgiveness.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Prices Given Way, With Resistance to Tendency to Lower Values.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—Cotton prices have given way, yet the market has at times continued to oppose a stout resistance to the forces which seem to be making for the lower values. Wall Street houses have bought on a scale down. Manchester trade has improved at some decline in prices. Continental mills are believed to be in many cases but moderately, if not poorly supplied with the raw material. Liverpool has supplied New York with a generous amount of bear talk, but its spot sales have nevertheless at times been large. Its short interest here against straddles between the two markets is believed to be far from small, too. If some spot interests have sold October and December, they have bought July. New Orleans has latterly been a buyer here rather than a seller. It is also stated that mills both at home and abroad have latterly been larger buyers at the South. Local traders who have sold for a decline have been quick to cover at the slightest sign of a rally.

Still there are factors inimical to cotton for the time being which have had a noticeable effect. For one thing speculation is dull, the outside public holding aloof. Not a few traders have sold short on the idea that the ginning report which is to be issued by the census bureau tomorrow will be bearish. The South at times has sold, so has Liverpool, and spot markets have declined. Texas has had quite a little rain and some advices predict a large acreage for that State. In general the advices seem to indicate that there will be a decrease in the acreage, taking the cotton belt as a whole. In the nature of things it is yet uncertain whether another big crop will be raised. This uncertainty coupled with the big spinners' takings, is the real bulwark of the market.

"DRYS" WIN A VICTORY.

Decided For Anti-Saloon League—Lid on Tight in Lynchburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 19.—Judge Christian today decided the contest of the election held here in December in favor of the anti-saloon league and the saloons which closed March 5th, will remain closed at least two years. One result of the "dry" victory is that not a drunken man has been arrested for eleven days.

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GENERAL DEBATE ON THE TARIFF

To be Eliminated as Far as Possible in House of Representatives.

UNDER FIVE-MINUTE RULE

For Amendments Will Occur Chief Debate—Hides, Leather and Lumber the Schedules of Chief Contest—Free Rice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 19.—There is a general disposition in the House to eliminate as far as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible and as much time as is practicable for the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule for amendment.

When the Dingley bill was before Congress, less than a week was devoted in the House to the discussion of the bill under the five-minute rule, and, while it is likely that a rule will be brought in to limit the time for considering amendments, it is believed that sufficient time will be allowed for the consideration of the whole bill under the five-minute rule.

The main contention is to be over the cut made in the duty on lumber. It is understood the Southern Representatives are almost unanimously in favor of retaining the present duty of $2 per 1,000 feet. They will have the support of many members from the Northwest and the Pacific coast States.

Hides and leather manufactures also will be the subject of considerable debate. An earnest effort will be made by the Democrats to have shoes and other leather products reduced at least 5 or 10 per cent. and to have hides retained on the free list. On boots and shoes, according to the new tariff, will be levied a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem. While this is a reduction of 10 per cent. ad valorem it is contended by those who favor further reduction that the shoe men themselves have admitted that they could stand a reduction of 5 or 10 per cent. more if hides were admitted free. The representatives of Western States will make an earnest effort to have a duty or 15 per cent. again placed on hides.

The Louisiana delegation met today to consider the effect that the free trade provision for the Philippine Islands would have on the rice industry in the United States. They will endeavor to have the minority report of the Ways and Means Committee favor a small duty on rice imported from the Philippines or the quantity entitled to free entry restricted, as has been done with sugar and tobacco. A committee composed of Senator Foster and Representatives Broussard and Pujo was appointed to consult with General Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department regarding the Philippine rice importations.

In explanation of the retention of the countervailing duty clause on petroleum, it is claimed that Mexico has developed large oil fields and that the provision limiting the free entry of oil from countries which do not impose a tax on the importations of American oil was made to prevent the importation of Mexican oil free of duty if that country should impose a tax on oil from the United States.

There has been very little criticism in the House of the metal schedule, but it is claimed that duty on wrought and cast scrap iron should be equal to the duty on pig iron, as is provided in the Dingley law. In the Payne bill scrap iron is covered by a duty of 50 cents per ton, while the duty on pig iron is $2.50 per ton. In speaking of this schedule a member of the House today declared that its effect would be to reduce the importation of pig iron to practically nothing while all the scrap iron that could be secured in foreign countries would be brought into this country.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Reports Generally Favorable But Lack of Buoyancy Evident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Most of the tests by which trade activity is measured make favorable records. Reports from the principal cities are of a generally hopeful character, but the fact remains that there is still lacking that buoyancy and readiness to make long commitments ahead which are features of a trade situation entirely free from unsettling uncertainties. The week has witnessed the introduction of a tariff bill making large cuts in duties on iron and steel and other products, but apparently less is apprehended from this than from a failure of Congress to heed the words of President Taft and get through with the tariff business as soon as possible.

Much the more important feature of the week in cotton goods has been the resumption of export demand. Most of the business taken was by Southern mills and the total volume placed thus far is estimated at 20,000 bale or more, chiefly of 3-yard and 3.25-yard sheetings. This has resulted in increased firmness on heavy goods for the domestic trade although on gray goods of the coarser counts, quotations show increasing irregularity. Printers report little new business while Southern ginghams continue to be active. New business in footwear continues small.

There is a suggestion of permanence in the slow but steady revival in structural lines of iron and steel.

Read Star Business Locals.

SEN. SMITH'S POSITION

Advocates a "Square Deal" for Producers of Cotton—Claims He Has Been Wrongly Criticised by the Newspapers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 19.—In reply to articles in various newspapers North and South, criticising his position with reference to the price of cotton, Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, today issued the following statement:

"It seems strange that newspapers which are supposed to have an intelligent idea of the men and affairs of National interests should be so absurdly ignorant of the real issues involved in my campaign in South Carolina last year.

"At no time or place have I said that I would work for the passage of a National law fixing the price of cotton at 15 cents, but I did say, and do now reiterate, that the producers of this great wealth producing article were and are entitled to a square deal. That the National Government should see to it that the exchanges should be so regulated that the prices quoted by them should be the price of purchase or sale of the real commodity, and that no exchange should be allowed to hold in stock a lot of low grade stuff practically unfit for market as a basis for price quotations, and forbid by law the tender of any such cotton on contract.

"Surely that as we are compelled by the nature of the case to sell our cotton in the open markets of the world that we be allowed to buy such things as we need wherever we could purchase them cheapest. If, in the open markets our cotton is worth but nine and ten cents and less, it is an iniquity to force us to buy the manufactured necessities on a basis artificially and arbitrarily fixed by law that would require 15-cent cotton to meet.

"The South would be perfectly willing to sell her cotton under the operation of the law of the supply and demand if she were allowed to purchase what she needed under the same law. And any fair minded citizen, whether he live in Jacksonville, Fla., or Boston, Mass., ought to have sense and patriotism enough to see the infamy of forcing producers of the real wealth of the country to sacrifice their profits to the great trusts and combines by the operation of an iniquitous protective tariff law.

"The South may be ignorant and the South Carolina's Junior Senator may be an expression of that ignorance, but he will submit his case to the great public to judge as between what he has said and what he stands for.

"Editorials have appeared on his case from cultured Boston and imitative Jacksonville."

TRAINING OF THE YOUTH

Dr. Eliot Made Eloquent Plea at Columbia Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., March 19.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring President of Harvard University, tonight speaking in the hall of the House of Representatives, under the auspices of the Alumni of the University of South Carolina made an eloquent plea that the State give each child "its own best chance," 'so train its youth that it should be best fitted for the calling which it wanted to follow, and which as an individual in a great Democracy it must follow."

Dr. Eliot said present methods of education are far superior to those of sixty years ago. The methods had changed from the deductive method, dependent on memory and discrimination, to the inductive method, based on actual observation and inference. The modern system he said, taught the student to do, not primarily to know.

Education, he held, should be directed towards the end of training a nation's youth, en masse, for the duties of citizenship. It is hindered in this by every change which tends to decrease the physical and mental vigor of a people changes from outdoor industry to indoor work.

In conclusion, he urged that ample provision be made by the States for institutions of higher learning, the educational inspiration coming from the top, not from the bottom of a school system.

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